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BULLETIN D'INFORMATION HSTC NEWSLETTER

CSTHA/AHSTC: ASSOCIATION NEWS

Recent changes in the Social Science and Humanities Research Council's policy regarding funding for Learned Societies has induced the Executive of the CSTHA/AHSTC to propose to the membership that the Association not join PRISMA, the four-society federation. The new policy requires that societies maintain memberships of at least 200, levy an annual fee of at least \$15.00 in addition to journal subscriptions and apply for funds on a competitive basis. Believing that the Association would receive too little benefit for too large an annual fee, the Executive suggests that we continue as an independent organization. Cooperative ventures with other societies will, of course, continue to be a desideratum of the Association.

KINGSTON CONFERENCE III

The Third Kingston Conference on the History of Canadian Science, Technology and Medicine, along with the second General Meeting of the CSTHA/AHSTC, will take place on 28-30 October 1983 at the Donald Gordon Centre at Queen's University. The CSTHA/AHSTC Executive, with the assistance of Dr A.W. Tickner of the NRC and of Prof George Richardson of Queen's, has formed the Organizing Committee.

Three types of communications are invited: regular papers (20-25 minutes maximum), work-in-progress papers (10 minutes), and theme papers (20-25 minutes maximum). The theme papers will be those related to one or more other papers on a similar theme. The Organizing Committee urges individuals and groups to suggest themes and speakers to them. Based upon the responses to the questionnaires from Kingston II, the Committee intends to delete the after-dinner speaker at the banquet, and to cut out the plenary session and workshops, feeling that the field has now matured enough to concentrate on current research.

Tentative titles and brief abstracts should be forwarded to Dr Tickner. All those who are members of the Association and those non-members who attended the first two conferences will receive registration information when it comes available. Others interested should contact Dr Tickner for further information.

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GUELPH AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SEMINAR

The Seventh Annual Agricultural History of Ontario Seminar was held at the University of Guelph on 30 October 1982. This year's seminar dealt with 'Agricultural and Rural Change in Ontario.' The topics included:

- Almos Tassonyi, 'Changing Cropping Patterns in Southern Ontario, 1851-1900'
- R.E. Ankli and Wendy Millar, 'The Evolution of the Dairy Industry in Ontario, 1870-1920'
- R.E. Goodin, 'The Growth of the Ontario Rutabaga Industry'
- R.M. McInnis, 'The Origins of Ontario Settlers in the Canadian West in the Early Twentieth Century'
- William Humber, 'We are the Champions! The Role of Sport in the Cultural Continuity of Rural and Small Town Ontario'

The proceedings of the seminar will appear next year and, along with the first six proceedings volumes, can be obtained from the Division of Continuing Education, Room 103, Johnston Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ont. N1G 2W1.

OMA CONFERENCE ON WORK

From 26 to 29 January 1983, the Ontario Museum Association will host a conference 'Industrious in their Habits: Rediscovering the World of Work,' at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, 252 Bloor St. W., Toronto. A number of the papers and films will be of interest to historians of technology as well as to museums personnel. A keynote address on 'The Changing Nature and Processes of Work in Canada' will launch the conference on Wednesday, 26 January. Plenary sessions on Thursday include:

- V. Strong-Boag, 'Work in the Home'
- J. Farr, 'Work on the Farm'
- R. Bleasdale, 'Work in Industry'
- R. Gidney, R. Clarke and W. Millar, 'Work in the Professions'

Two films will be shown: *Women at Work*, *The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter*. Concurrent sessions on Friday, 28 January, include:

- H. Russell, '"Canadian Ways": the Ontario Housekeeper'
- H. Pietersma, 'Bringing in the Sheaves: the Mid-Nineteenth Century Farmer'
- C. Porter, 'The Arts and Mysteries of His Craft: the Artisan'
- M. Barber, 'Below the Stairs: the Domestic Servant'
- A. Brookes, 'Along the Furrows: the Ontario Farmer at the Turn of the Century'
- J. McIntyre, 'In the Workshop: the Furniture Craftsman'
- J. Keenleyside, 'At the Spinning Wheel: Work in the Cottage Industries'
- E. Stieb, 'Keeping Shop: the Nineteenth Century Apothecary'
- P. Campbell, 'Down Below: the Northern Ontario Miner'

Two plenary sessions on museum programmes will feature J. Weiler on '"Our Working Past": Conserving Industrial Relics,' and S. Reilly, '"Concerning Work": A Public Education Effort.'

Saturday concurrent sessions will include:

- A. Prentice, 'In the Little Red Schoolhouse: the School Marm'
- I. Radforth, 'Among the Pines: the Lumberjack'
- C. Heron, 'Through the Mill: the Factory Hand'

Two panels--'Researching the World of Work: Some Tools' and 'Communicating with the Schools'--and a concluding session with D. Muise, 'Rediscovering the World of Work: a New Dimension for Museums' will complete the Saturday schedule.

Further information concerning fees, accommodation and travel assistance may be obtained from the OISE Conference Office, 12th Floor, 252 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont. M5S 1V6.

PRE-1900 CANADIANA

The Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproduction has inaugurated an ambitious programme to reprint several thousand rare and important pamphlets and monographs published between the 16th century and 1900 dealing with Canada or by Canadians. All items are reproduced on microfiche and are available as a set. The initial subscription in \$75.00 with a \$25.00 annual subscription for further cumulations. The set provides several indexes; two short catalogues of works on science, technology, agriculture and medicine have appeared to date. In Canada, interested readers should contact the CIHM, Box 2428, Station D, Ottawa K1P 5W5, for further information and orders; in the USA, contact University Microfilms International, Books and Collections, 300 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

CSHM/SCHM COMMUNICATIONS AT OTTAWA

The following are titles of papers read on the history of Canadian Medicine at the Learned Societies meetings in Ottawa in June 1982. Please note that the *Bulletin* cannot provide copies of papers to interested readers. The authors should be contacted directly.

- W.E. Collins, 'The Development of Medicine in Ottawa'
- Peter Keating et Othmar Keel, 'Le mouvement contre la vaccination à Montréal dans la seconde moitié du XIXe siècle'
- Rhona Kenneally, 'The Montreal Maternity, 1843-1926: Evolution of a Hospital'
- Claude Galarneau, 'Le marché du livre médical à Québec (1760-1859)'
- Gaston Dulong, 'La médecine populaire chez les francophones de l'Est du Canada'
- Roy Forsey, '100 Years of Dermatology at the Montreal General Hospital'
- J. Kenneth Lipinski, 'Diagnostic Radiology in Canada, 1896-1920 with Reference to A. Howard Pirie'

- David Shephard, 'First in Fear and Dread: Saskatchewan's Cancer Control Program'
- Philip Teigen, 'William Osler and Comparative Medicine'
- A. Murray Fallis, 'John L. Todd, Canada's First Professor of Parasitology'
- Charles Roland, 'Dr Robert Kerr: the Perplexing Career of a Leader Who Never Was'
- Paul Romney, 'Christopher Widmer, FRCS'
- Robert Beamish, 'Dr Albert Clifford Abbott: Pioneer Experimental Surgeon of Western Canada'

DISSERTATIONS/THESES

Université Laval: Yvan Morin, 'Les niveaux de culture à Québec, 1800-1819: étude des bibliothèques privées dans les inventaires après décès' (MA).

Université de Montréal: J.R. Porter, 'L'Hôpital-Général de Québec de 1692 à nos jours: architecture, sculpture et peinture' (PhD).

University of Western Ontario: J. Connor, 'Joseph Lister's System of Wound Management and the Canadian Medical Practitioner, 1867-1900' (MA).